

OHIP Offices

Barrie

114 Worsley Street, Tel. 726-0326

Hamilton

25 Main Street West, Tel. 528-3481

Kenora

333 Second Street South, Tel. 468-9554

Kingston

1055 Princess Street, Tel. 546-3811

Kitchener

665 King Street East, Suite 202, Tel. 745-7379

London

227 Queens Avenue, Tel. 433-4561

Mississauga

55 City Centre Drive, Tel. 275-2730

Oshawa

44 Bond Street West, Tel. 576-2870

Ottawa

75 Albert Street, Tel. 237-9100

Peterborough

311 George Street North, Tel. 743-2140
et 743-2321

St. Catharines

15 Church Street, Tel. 682-6658

Sarnia

568 North Christina Place, Tel. 337-3667

Sudbury

295 Bond Street, Tel. 675-9111

Thunder Bay

435 James Street South, Tel. 475-1431

Timmins

38 Pine North, Tel. 267-1164

Toronto

2195 Yonge Street, Tel. 482-1111

Windsor

1427 Ouellett Avenue, Tel. 258-7560



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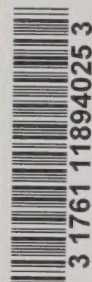
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Minister

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working full-time?
married?

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You should have
your own OHIP number.

When you reach the age of 21...or get married...or become fully employed... you cease to be classed as your parent's dependent on the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

The procedure you should follow to maintain continuous health insurance coverage is described as follows:

When you reach age 21

You cease to be eligible for coverage under your parent's insurance from the first day of the month following your 21st birthday.

To maintain continuous coverage, application should be made to the Plan within 30 days of your 21st birthday. Non-group applications are available at any bank, hospital, or at OHIP Offices listed in this pamphlet.

If you marry before you are age 21

A dependent child who marries, ceases to be eligible for coverage under the parent's insurance effective the first day of the month following the marriage. The Plan should be notified within 30 days of the marriage. See (a), (b) or (c) below:

- (a) If you or your partner are insured on a pay-direct basis—notify the Plan giving marriage date, husband's name, wife's maiden name, present address and OHIP number under which each partner is insured.
- (b) If you or your partner are insured through an employer group—notify employer regarding change to family coverage.
- (c) If neither partner has their own coverage, obtain a non-group application and apply directly to the Plan for family coverage giving details as in (a) above.

Please...always quote your Ontario Health Insurance number when communicating with the Plan.

If you take full-time employment before you are 21

You cease to be eligible for coverage under your parent's insurance from the first day of the third month following the date you become fully employed.

Continuous coverage can be arranged by registering through your employer's OHIP group. If your employer does not have group coverage, application should be made directly to the Plan. Non-group applications are available at any bank, hospital or at OHIP Offices listed in this pamphlet.

(If you are taking temporary employment during your school years, see next section.)

If you are planning to travel outside Ontario, obtain our brochure "Travellers Guide to the Ontario Health Insurance Plan" from your travel agent or any office of the Plan.

When a student takes vacation employment, etc.

If you are insured and take employment:

- (a) during your school vacation;
- (b) between school semesters; or
- (c) under a co-operative arrangement between an employer and your school,

you may request exemption from paying premiums through your temporary employer's group—provided you intend to return to school at the end of the employed period.

Non-resident students

Students temporarily absent from other Canadian provinces or territories to attend educational institutions in Ontario are *not* eligible for enrolment in the Ontario Health Insurance Plan.

Non-resident students from other countries enrolled in an Ontario educational institution are eligible for enrolment in OHIP. To be eligible for coverage on the day such applications are received and approved by the Plan, it is important that, on the non-group application, the student indicates his or her status as "foreign student," and states date of arrival in Ontario.

Premium assistance programs

Two programs of premium assistance are available to you under OHIP:

- (1) Premium assistance based on taxable income for persons who have resided in Ontario for the past 12 months, and
- (2) Temporary premium assistance which may be provided to persons unable to pay their OHIP premiums during periods of unemployment, illness, disability or financial hardship.

Application for premium assistance or temporary assistance may be made by applying directly to your nearest OHIP District Office.

If you need health services...make sure to present your Health Insurance Identification Card or at least the Insurance Number. To avoid confusion in an emergency, always carry your I.D. card or a record of the number with you.